

Municipal Advisory Group Resolution 2004-07 Final

A Resolution Regarding Interruption During Construction of the Natural Gas Pipeline and Related Effects on a Construction PILT:

- A. Whereas the PILT proposed for construction impacts would be phased over a five year period – one year of pre-construction, three years of construction and one year of post construction;
- B. Whereas some construction impacts will require expenditures by municipalities and communities prior to commencement of service delivery;
- C. Whereas preparation for some construction impacts, such as increased call volumes to local police departments, State Troopers and VPSOs, requires significant lead time for recruiting, training and hiring new employees;
- D. Whereas purchase of equipment such as ambulances requires a commitment of funds and subsequent significant lead time between ordering and delivery;
- E. Whereas an interruption in construction of a gas pipeline would cause negative impacts in affected communities due to economic uncertainty, changes in employment and social disruption;
- F. Whereas a halt in construction would create a need for affected communities to adjust recruitment and hiring, ordering of equipment, or other issues;
- G. Whereas once the recruitment and hiring of employees to respond to construction impacts has begun, it becomes imperative that construction PILT funds be maintained even if construction is interrupted;

Be it therefore resolved:

If construction of the natural gas pipeline halts, the flow of construction-related PILTs to the affected communities should continue for up to twelve months of an interruption.